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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 28, 2005 in connection with the *Ex parte Quayle* action of April 4, 2005, Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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